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ANOTHER LIBERAL OFFER

L. A. Scott Will Donate $1000 Toward College.

PRESBYTERIAN UNIVERSITY

Strong Effort Being Made to Locate it Between Dallas and Fort Worth.

President W. H. Claggett of The Texas Presbyterian University had an article in Thursday's Dallas News setting forth the importance of the University and the advantage it will be to the community that secures it. There is a strong effort being made to locate it between Ft. Worth and Dallas. The letter contains the following:

What will the University do for the city that secures it?

1. It will be the only institution of the kind that will ever be located in the Southwest. It will not be a State institution, but a national.

2. It will bring a permanent endowment of $100,000 to start with, which will be increased to $2,000,000 as rapidly as possible. Every dollar of the income from this will be equivalent to an out-and-out gift to the city. While all this money will be brought into the city, not a dollar will be taken out of it.

3. It will bring the added increase in the valuation of every foot of property in the city that the mere presence of such an institution will give.

4. It will bring the profits from the presence of 400 or 500 students, each of whom will spend from $300 to $500 every year.

5. A continual increase of population from the best families of the land, who will move to the city to educate their children.

6 The opportunity to parents to give a thorough, liberal education to every child in the family, and at the same time have them at home.

7. It will make the city one of the leading centers of learning in the land, with an intellectual and moral atmosphere that can not be estimated in money.

This is the institution that offers itself to the city of North-central Texas that will give the most suitable and best equipped home into which to bring its resources and carry out its beneficent purposes. All that it asks a home in which to begin to do its work. Is this too large a request, especially when every dollar spent in preparing that home is just that much added to the city's own resources and the beauty and attractiveness of the city? As formerly stated McKinney is ideal place. Electric railways will soon reach out in every direction. The city is wealthy, her homes are beautiful while the country surrounding is the best on earth.

As formerly published R. L. Waddill has volunteered to give $2000 to the university. L. A. Scott also generously volunteers to donate $1000. There are others. Who are they?

Seven Pound Potato.

A mammoth pink yam sweet potato, weighing seven pounds, is our exhibition in the Democrat office. It was grown by Frank Garn on the farm of Dr. H. L. Carson near town. The slip was set out in June. The old notion that the black land sweet potatoes are of an inferior quality to the sandy land product is getting to be a back number.

Moved to Paris

Jno. W. Paine who has been in Paris for several months came over to assist his family in preparation to move to that city. They left Friday followed by the good wishes of a large circle of friends. They had lived in McKinney for many years.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

For the Month of October as Reported by Add Wilson.

RAINFALL AVERAGE MONTH

Interesting Items Recorded by the Observing Young Student. Frost in Denison.

McKinney, Tex. Nov. 1, 1902. Meteorological report for October 1902 is as follows:

TEMPERATURE.

The hottest day was the 13th—92 degrees. The coldest day was the 4th—48 degrees.

RAINFALL.

DATE		INCHES
Oct.	2..... 2.51	"
"	3..... .18	"
"	19..... .38	"
"	26..... .83	"
Total..... 3.90 inches		

The rainfall for October was about an average month.

BAROMETER READING.

The highest pressure was on the 28th—29:13 inches. The lowest pressure was on the 18th, —28:89 in.

REMARKS.

On the 1, 2 and 3 of October there was a frost in Denison, Tex. On the 5th there was a norther here. On the 16th there was an eclipse of the moon between 10 and 2 o'clock. ADD WILSON.

FROM M'KINNEY TO BLUE RIDGE

A BIG RAILROAD MEETING WAS HELD AT BLUE RIDGE FRIDAY NIGHT. TEN TOWNS WERE REPRESENTED

THE ELECTRIC LINE WIL BE BUILT

Surveyors to be Here in a Few Days and Work to Begin in Near Future. Friendship for Blue Ridge. Interesting Notes.

Mr. Farnham Spoke at Tioga Saturday night.

The Blue Ridge railroad mass-meeting Friday night was success in every particular.

Friday eve Jesse Shain, J. L. White and W. F. Farnham, accompanied by the writer drove to Blue Ridge via Ardath and Altoga. On arrival at our destination we found delegations from Whitewright, Altoga, Leonard, Trenton, Farmersville, Bailey, Gober, Nobility, Moreland and a big turnout from Blue Ridge and vicinity.

When Mr. Farnham began his address the Baptist church was filled to its utmost capacity to greet him.

Dr. O. L. Woodall presided The Altoga band generously volunteered to furnish music and although it was late in the evening they rapidly called the members together, donned their uniforms and appeared in due time to furnish splendid music preliminary to the meeting and also to intersperse lively airs during the proceedings. The members of the band are J. A. Carson, leader, John Moreland, Roe Lawson, Robt. Braswell, Dave Wadkins, J. T. Carson, Dan Dunn, H. T. Vance, Ed Massey, John Walker, Jim Stone, Willard Huddleston and Lou Bomar.

Mr. Farnham's address was most interesting indeed and elicited the wrapt attention of every one present. His speech was in line with others he has delivered in North Texas—explaining the building and the service to be rendered to the public by his company, such as quick and safe transportation, the stopping of cars on command at any point to take on or let off passengers, quick transportation of farm products to market, cheapness of service, free phone system, all of which would have a tendency to settle up the country along the line with small land holders who would build beautiful homes and substantia. barns and engage in truck farming, dairy business or other diversified industries with a probability of creameries being established along the line as a profitable industry.

The roadbed, wiring and rolling stock is to be as perfect as possible that will defy competition. He estimates the road cost, built so perfectly, to be about $30,000, per mile, including everything. To insure the building he asks that $3000 per mile stock be subscribed—distributed along the line. No bonus will be accepted and stock will never be listed on the exchange market.

Owing to advantages over steam roads in operating and traffic secured, he says there can be no doubt of realizing handsome dividends on the investment.

At the close the speaker received a big ovation. Other talks were made by Jesse Shain and J. L. White of McKinney, W. M. Windom of Farmersville, D. S. McMillen of Whitewright, J. A. Thomas of Leonard, R. S. Grimes of Trenton, W. J. Bloodworth of Bailey, Dr. S. J. Dobbs of Altoga, A. G. Holcomb of Nobility and J. A. Pounds of Blue Ridge. On being questioned Mr. Farnham stated that the $3000 per mile asked would be required to be paid in four equal installments as the work progressed and paid out on vouchers for work actually done on the Blue Ridge line, by any home man the stock holders select. The $3000 stock per mile being guaranteed, Mr. Farnham says his surveyors will be here in a few days, also the tools to be used on the road bed is now in transit by through freight from the North.

It is expected that the road will be completed in time for the next years crop.

Fuller details will be made public in the near future. Blue Ridge will get a road. Her people are too much interested to let it fail. It is a good town made up of a moral and intellectual citizenship, surrounded by a deep rich soil, the products of which are almost limitless. The present cereal and vegetable growth is magnificent—clothing the country in a garb of green that resembles spring. Stock of all kind are sleek and fat.

Messrs Shain, White and Farnham expressed delight at the prospects of future crops and a first class road to move the same. The entire party are under many obligations to Blue Ridge for courtesies extended, especially to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moyers for hospitalities of their home.

Blue Ridge originated the present railroad move and deserves praise.

RAILROAD NOTES

Nobility's offer was enticing, but Blue Ridge says she is not after the jug trade.

The McKinney delegation was presented with a beautiful boquet of finest roses.

Mr. Farnham is a dear lover of music and flowers—and the fair sex. He is a single man.

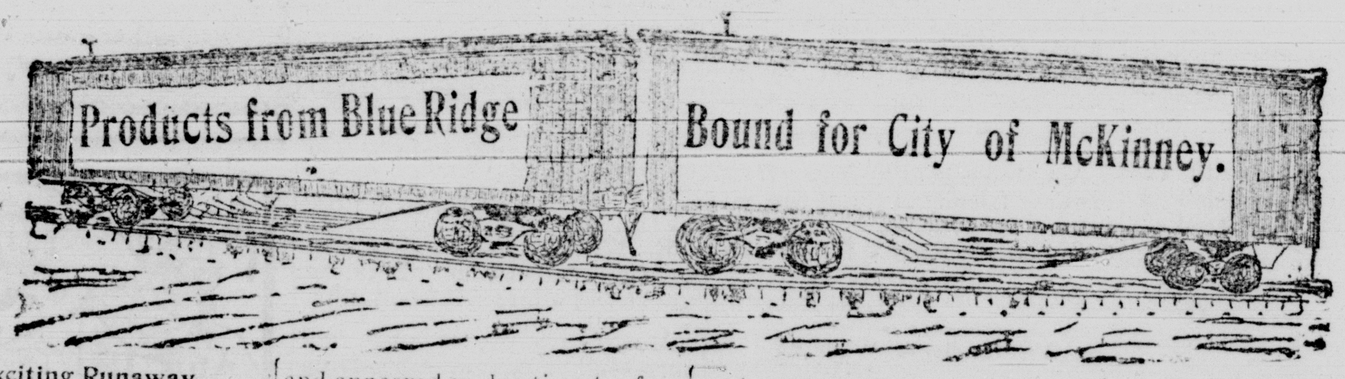
Farmersville is on the lookout.

The friendship for Blue Ridge is warm indeed.

Messrs Pounds, Hayter, StClair Connor and other business men of Blue Ridge stand pat on the proposition that their little city is the center of the universe.

Dr. A. J. Caldwell and other citizens of Tioga escorted Mr. Farnham to that place Saturday where Mr. Farnham addressed a mass-meeting at night.

Cal Dunn, a former prominent Altoga citizen but now of Tioga, greeted friends on our streets last Thursday.



An Exciting Runaway.

An accident occurred at the Episcopal Rectory Thursday, in which Mrs. Sedgwick White was bruised and injured. She and Mrs. Wm. Purnell had just driven up to the Rectory with the buggy loaded with delicious viands prepared for the luncheon given to the visiting clergymen. Mrs. Purnell had gotten out of the buggy and gone to the horse's head. Mrs. White had just stepped out of the buggy on to the ground and had not had time to pass from between the wheels, when the steam wood saw which was near by made a rasping noise, frightening the horse which lunged forward suddenly, throwing Mrs. White violently to the ground, the buggy wheel passing over her, tearing her clothing and severely bruising her. The horse ran a considerable distance doing damage to the buggy and scattering the food, fine china, glass and waiters all along the street. Mrs. White is resting very well today.

Fine Sample of Corn.

B. H. Oats showed us a sample of some corn raised on his farm just east of the city on East Fork. The corn is decidedly the best we have seen of this year's crop. Mr. Oats says that the ground was not broken previous to planting. That it was furrowed off and planted and received very little cultivation thereafter. He claims that theoretical farming does not always pay. If anyone else has grain or vegetable samples, let them bring them to this office and explain how it was cultivated and we will be glad to publish the experience.

J. H. Cook of Frankford is in the city attending to court duties. He gave us a call to renew his subscription. He is one of our earliest subscribers.

Improved Pecan Raising.

E. W. Kirkpatrick has returned from a three weeks' trip through the pecan-growing sections of Texas on a hunt for the best varieties of that important nut, from which to propagate more improved varieties.

He brought back some fine samples, probably the best found being from the Post pecan from a tree near Milburn on the Colorado river. This pecan is a fine large specimen. The tree has averaged producing 350 pounds of fruit annually for the past 21 years.

Other excellent specimens were found at the mouth of the San Saba river and at other points. While such a trip is necessarily expensive to Mr. Kirkpatrick, yet he feels amply repaid for his time and money in discovering improved varieties the benefits of which can only be reaped by posterity.

To Have Artesian Water.

After many efforts Nevada is to have artesian water. The contract was let Wednesday to R. H. Derring of Hillsboro to finish the well, which is now 1600 feet deep. Mr. Derring is a man of very wide experience in the well business, having drilled the wells at McKinney, Whitewright, Frisco, Prosper, and many other places. He is now drilling wells at Farmersville and Rockwall. Work will be commenced at once and we can rest assured that ere long Nevada will soon have the long hoped for artesian water.—Nevada News.

Hough-Roberts.

Leonard Hough and Miss Nettie Roberts were married in the county clerks office Saturday afternoon. Judge Terrell officiating. Both parties are from near Allen.

TWO MORE SUBSCRIPTIONS

H. H. Crouch and J. P. Burrus Want Presbyterian University

THEY WILL GIVE $1000 EACH

Total of $6000 Offered by Individuals Without Solicitation. We Need the Institution

Interest in securing the location of the Presbyterian University is on the increase. Two other citizens have signified their readiness to give $1000 each to the institution if it can be induced to come to McKinney as its permanent site. They are H. H. Crouch and J. Perry Burrus, two of our most public spirited and enterprising residents.

Mr. Crouch says such an act on his part would be economy to him if there were no other considerations involved, as he has several children that it would cost an average of $500 or $600 per year each to send away to school. Both gentlemen favor an active effort on the part of McKinney to secure the University.

The voluntary subscriptions to date are as follows:

R. L. Waddill	$2000
L. A. Scott	1000
T. W. Perkins	1000
H. H. Crouch	1000
J. Perry Burrus	1000
Total	$6000

THE WOODMEN UNVEILING

Monument to The Memory of C. D. Boyer.

A LARGE CROWD ATTENDED

Dr. E. E. King Delivered Address. Procession Marched to Music Furnished by Altoga Band.

Ardath Camp W. O. W. unveiled a monument to the memory of their deceased sovereign C. D. Boyer, at Altoga cemetery Suuday afternoon.

There were between seven and eight hundred people present. The neighboring camps of Princeton, Blue Ridge, Valdasta and Donna were well represented.

The procession marched to the cemetery headed by the Altoga brass band.

W. N. Strode was master of ceremonies. Dr. E. E. King delivered a splendid address. Miss Cora Martin recited the memorial poem in a touchingly beautiful manner. Splendid vocal music was rendered by a quartette. The services were all beautiful and impressive.

Several parties from McKinney were in attendance.

A Prophesy

J. S. Jones, of Copeville, was in the city on business this week. In talking to friends he was heard to make the following prophecy:

In a few years at most the United States like New Zealand will be sending children to school from 10 to 20 or 30 miles by railroad free riding, free books with free schools. Compulsory school laws are also coming, which is badly needed now in Texas.

Major Bush Improving

Jim Bush, of Allen, was in town Saturday afternoon. He informed us that his father Major Bush, who was stricken with paralysis some two months ago, is improving rapidly. This information will rejoice the Major's many friends in this city and county.

A Marriage,

W. C. Baker of Prosper and Miss Mimie Daugherty of Denton county were married in the county clerk's office Saturday night at 10:45 o'clock, Rev. Manson Wolfe of Lebanon, who is here attending cortu, officiating.

Captured Many Premiums

W. A. Massie returned from the San Antonio Fair Saturday night, where he had his fine stock on exhibition. He captured nine first premiums and four second and took in over half of the premium money.

Moved to McKinney.

Rev. M. F. Wheeler and family have moved from Denton to McKinney and are occupying the Obenchain residence on North Coleman Street. Rev. Wheeler is the Baptist county missionary.

W. H. Murphy returned from Celina Friday where he had been for several days on business. He has bought an interest in the Jackson-Clayton Hardware and Implement store there, with branch houses at Frisco, Prosper and Gunter. He also bought two residence lots there and will begin the erection of a nice home at once expecting to occupy it by Dec. 1st.

Miss Nannie Murray has returned to her home in Dallas after visiting her aunts Mesdames G. W. Fox and Roy Wallace.

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COTTON RECEIPTS.

Cotton receipts up to date at the wharf have been 11805 bales.

A demagogue is a great admirer of self.

In the struggle of life be a man.

In the formation of a bigot brains are not necessary.

The public is not slow to recognize a "wind-jammer."

Destruction ever follows in the wake of false pride.

The cigarette continues its remorseless work of health wrecking.

Have no fear of the black flag when held aloft by Brag and Bluster.

None but the driveling ape hopes to succeed by traveling the path of envy and hate.

McKinney went after the Electric Road in proper style. She always does things right.—Nevada News.

Ennis is making an effort to capture the Presbyterian University. A mass-meeting has been held and committees are at work.

A man whose chief characteristics of the past is that of treachery and repudiation of obligations can ill expect the confidence of the public.

Greenville has an Electric Road promoter in the person of Thomas M. Bassom of Indianapolis Indiana. He has applied to the Commissioners' court of Cook county to grant a franchise.

King Edward has signified his intention of interesting the English people in the St. Louis Exposition and will aypoint a special embassy to attend. It is thought that the Prince of Wales will be a member.

McKinney is out after a college and a cotton factory, and from the way her local papers speak of the enterprise of her wealthy citizens, she is likely to secure both. She was not satisfied with getting the Blue Ridge road, but with commendable enterprise is reaching out for more. Wish we could get an opportunity to praise the enterprise of Farmersville's moneyed men. Would like to devote a whole page to the effort. —Farmersville Sentinel.

Twenty-five years ago the writer saw on several occasions, immigrants from the Pan-Handle pass through this city with buffalo calves tied to their wagons. The sight excited only a passing attention. At that time they were numbered by the millions. But they have all passed and gone. The latest estimate is that there are only three hundred buffalo in the United States. They are dying out on account of in-breeding. The rapid decline of the Indian tribes began with the extermination of the buffalo. The animal supplied them with nearly all the necessaries of life, food, raiment, shelter, war implements, etc.—Denison Gazeteer.

A NICE COMPLIMENT

The greatest compliment ever paid the Texas correspondent of the M. T. & H. M. was the copying in full of his report of the Collin county Singing Convention at Verona in the Democrat and Daily Courier of McKinney. The Democrat is one of the best weekly county papers published in the state with the largest circulation of any paper in Collin county. Judging from the liberal patronage of advertisements from the merchants of said county the editor's pockets are kept jingling with the proper kind of coin to make life happy. The Daily Courier is a new paper and if its popularity is in keeping with the Democrat it will soon be a power in the newspaper line,—Music Teacher, Dalton, Ga.

You can save money on Wall Paper and Paints now at City Drug Store.

AT THE COURT.

The case of T. J. Campbell charged with killing Prof. Thweatt at Lebanon two years ago, which was called Tuesday went to trial Thursday The special venire of one hundred men who were summoned to select a jury from, were exhausted Wednesday, when only eight had been secured. Twenty five others were summoned that evening and night, from which three jurors were taken. The twelfth man was secured Thursday and the witnessess sworn.

Testimony was begun when court convened in the afternon. There are near a hundred witnesses, and the case will likely consume a week's time. The following named gentlemen compose the jury:

J. E. Foster, J. S. Burkett, G. W. Reed, J. W. Flemmens, J. P. Coffey, J. L. McGehee, T. J. Pannell, W. P. Godby, Henry Flesher, Tom Williams, Lon Cowan and R. P. Tucker.

Hughston and Brown the state's attorneys are assisted in the prosecution by Abernathy & Mangum and Hon. R. E. Taylor district attorney from Henrietta.

Garnett & Smith and Abernathy & Beverly represents the defense.

CASE DISMISSED.

The case of Shahdy Shdad the Assyrian peddler charged with burglary, who was convicted at the last term of court and got a new hearing, was dismissed.

COUNTY COURT

Two cases were appealed from justice court, this precinct. Webb Bros. vs. Mrs. S. A. Williams, and W. G. Monroe vs. M. K. & T. Ry. Co., both for indebtedness.

ARRESTED AT BLUE RIDGE.

Will Thomas Payne was arrested at Blue Ridge Wednesday by constable General Dixon, on a warrant from officers at Ft. Worth, and brought to McKinney and lodged in jail. Payne is wanted on charge of carrying pistol.

GARDENHIRE DISCHARGED

George Gardenhire, the ex-confederate veteran charged with killing S. H. Hall in this county in 1861, was discharged from custody Thursday afternoon, grand jury failing to find a bill against him. The old indictment was quashed Monday on grounds of insufficiency.

One of the bills of indictment returned by the grand jury Saturday was against W. R. Housewright, charging him with the murder of his brother-in-law J. N. Combs near Wylie last Wednesday.

TESTIMONY FOR DEFENSE.

The defense in the T. J. Campbell murder case is still taking testimony.

A TEXAS WONDER,

Hall's Great Discovery for Kidney and Bladder Troubles.

One small bottle of Hall's great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabites, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00, One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, St Douis, Mo., formerly of Texas P. O. Box 629. Office 2931 Olive street. Sold by druggists and Smith Bros., & Co.

Dangerfield, Texas, Oct. 17, 1901. Dr. E. W, Hall. St. Louis: Dear Sir —I have used Hall's Texas Wonder, and will say that it cured my little 2-year-old boy of serious kidney trouble.
REV. J. WOODSON.
Formerly of Marshall.

Three Inch Rainfall

Judge T. C. Goodner reports a 3-inch rainfall since Sunday night at his residence on South Tennessee street.

One Minute Cough Cure

Is the only harmless cough cure that gives quick relief. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, whooping cough, pneumonia, asthma, lagrippe and all throat, chest and lung troubles. I got soaked by rain, says Gertrude E. Fenner, Muncie, Ind., and contracted a severe cold and cough I failed rapidly; lost 48 lbs. My druggist recommended One Minute Cough Cure. The first bottle brought relief; several cured me. I am back to my old weight, 148 lbs. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the phlegm, relieves the cough a ince. draws out inflammation, cures croup. An ideal remedy for children. City Drug Store.

THINKS M'KINNEY LIBERAL

New York Knitting Mill Proprietor Writes Mayor Pearson

COTTON BOLLS A CURIOSITY

Col. Pearson Sent Mr. Pynes Three Large Bolls and One Open Boll Never Saw Any Before

We publish below a letter received by Mayor J. M, Pearson from John H. Pynes, proprietor Eureka Knitting Mills at Waterford N. Y., one of his friends who was in the party of prominent New York business men and capitalists that toured Texas two years ago, Col. Pearson being a member of the reception committee from this congressional district,

Waterford, N. Y., Oct. 31, 1902.—Col. J. M. Pearson, McKinney, Texas.—Dear Sir: Your favor Oct. 26th to hand also samples of the three large bolls and open boll of cotton. I can assure you I appreciate very much your trouble in this matter in forwarding same to me. While we had the pleasure of going through Texas, it was a time when cotton was only about 5 or 6 inches high, consequently never have had the pleasure of seeing anything of this kind before, it is considered remarkable in this part of the country, very few understand anything about the nature of cotton so far as its growth is concerned and it is very much appreciated.

Note your remarks also in relation to erection of cotton mill etc. Your people are doing very nicely in subscribing $5,000 apiece. There should be plenty of northern people to go south and take charge of this business, and with some capital. Of course in this part of the country everything is underwear except one large cotton mill in Cohoes, two miles from here who employ about 3000 hands. They have one of the longest mills in the country as I understand it being 1172 feet long and six stories high. I had the pleasure of working in the office of this concern for about ten years on pay rolls, that was my duty, but know nothing about cotton business of any kind except such cotton as enter into wool underwear such as we make.

Am always glad to hear from my dear friend but think possibly it takes too much of your time. With kindest regards I remain,
Very truly yours,
J. H. Pynes.

A Quiet Home Wedding.

In the presence of relatives and a few friends Tuesday, eve at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ware, Dr. E. E. King pronounced the solemn words uniting in marriage Caleb C. Watson of Monterey Mexico, and Miss Rhoda Smith of this city.

The bride is well known here and has a large circle of friends who will greatly miss her bright presence from their social gatherings.

The groom formerly lived here but is now business manager of the Daily News, Monterey Mexico. He is a talented writer and widely known among the newspaper fraternity.

They left this afternoon to spend a few days at Dallas and San Antonio, after which they will proceed to their home at Monterey. The Courier joins in congratulations.

A Thanksgiving Dinner

Heavy eating is usually the first cause of indigestion. Repeated attacks inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach, exposes the nerves of the stomach, producing a swelling after eating, heartburn, headache, sour risings and finally catarrh of the stomach. Kodol relieves the inflammation, protects the nerves and cures the catarrh. Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia, all stomach troubles by cleansing and sweetening the glands of the stomach. City Drug Store.

Sale Deferred

Owing to a defect in the order, the Johnson block on the southwest corner of the square which was to have been sold Tuesday for partition, will not be sold until first Tuesday in December.

Peruna, Prickly Ash Bitters, Cod Liver Oils, Chile Tonics all the best kinds at City Drug Store.

LOCAL NEWS.

H. B. Wells, of Denison, made the city a business trip Tuesday.

Wm. Fox, of Lebanon, was in the city Tuesday morning enroute to Sherman.

"White Billows" flour, a sure cure for sad bread as well as sad faces. d & w

Miss Nannie Greer returned Tuesday to her home in Van Alstyne.

Don't wait for cold weather but buy your window glass today of Smith Bros. & Co.

Rodney Quesenberry is with the Herald Shoe Company's new shoe store, Dock Turner manager.

Pure old whiskey, brandy and wines sold on prescription only at City Drug Store.

Miss Mable Honaker, of Plano, is a guest at the home of Miss Belle Kelly.

"White Billows" flour is made from selected wheat. Money refunded if not satisfactory. d & w

T. J. Bury's two little children who have been very ill of diphtheria are both improving.

Prescriptions filled by registered Pharmacists with pure fresh drugs at City Drug Store.

F. W. Mack, of the East Texas land Co., Sulphur Springs, is here Tuesday.

Better window glass now, all sizes at City Drug Store.

Mrs. S. Weisman of Marshal is in the city visiting friends.

"White Billows" flour "rises" to explain its good qualities. d & w

Window glass all sizes. cut to fit. Smith Bros. & Co.

B. H. Wells made Farmersville a business trip today.

Window glass, get all sizes, them now at City Drug Store.

"White Billows" flour guaranteed to excel all others. d & w

Purses, bill books, pocket books etc. Smith Bros. & Co.

Stock foods and heave cure the best kinds at City Drug Store.

Over stocked on wall papers. It must go. Bargains for everybody at City Drug Store.

Miss Mable Honaker returned to Plano this morning after a visit to Mrs. Belle Kelly.

Window glass the right size at the right price.
Smith Bros. & Co

E. W. Kirkpatrick left last night for Waxahachie where he will attend a farmers institution.

Money bags, pocket books and purses all kinds at City Drug Store.

Miss Mary McDonald has returned from a visit to her aunt Mrs. Joe Cline at Melissa.

Judge and Mrs. J. H. Faulkner's baby is recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

The many friends of Ed Largent will regret to learn that he is again confined to his bed with fever.

H. T. Willis of Climax gave us a pleasant call and ran his subscription to our weekly up one year.

White mustard, celery seed, turmeric, etc. Don't forget when you make "Chow chow."
Smith Bros. & Co.

Authur E. Smith and family have moved to the George Howell residence on South Church street.

Pure blood is the key of health, try our Compound Sarsaparilla for the blood, every bottle guaranteed at City Drug Store.

Mesdames Ben Oates and V. F. McKinney left last evening for Waco to attend the State Baptist convention.

Dr. Suttle and mother, of Ennis, arrived in the city for a visit to their brother and son W. P. Suttle and family.

W. W. Lacy of Altoga gave us a pleasant call to renew for his paper and also for his brother J. A. Lacy of Coahulla, Tenn.

J. R. Mankin gave us a pleasant call to pay us cash on subscription. He says he is well pleased with the paper and his family is especially fond of it.

Thanks to G. N. Osborne for renewal of subscription to our weekly. Mr. Osborne has moved from Chambliss to his farm two miles north of McKinney which he recently purchased.

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RESULTS OF ELECTION

Republicans Carry New York State by Ten Thousand.

COLER RAN WELL.

Greater New York Gave Him Larger Vote Than Was Anticipated, but He Lost in Other Districts. Other State Elections.

New York, Nov. 5.—In spite of a phenomenally large vote in New York and Kings county for Bird S. Coler, Democrat, the returns show the re-election of Benjamin B. Odell, Republican, to the governorship of New York state by about 19,000. Coler's plurality in Greater New York exceeded 115,000, a surplus of 6000 above the claim made by Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, but even that large vote was not sufficient to overcome the Republican majorities from up the state. Odell's vote in the country districts was lighter than two years ago, but Coler's was also lower than Stanchfield's in the same year. In New York city Coler's plurality was approximately 117,500, made up as follows:

New York county, 83,000; KiKngs county, 26,000; Queens, 5500, and Richmond, 2800.

Oyster Bay, where President Roosevelt's country home is situated, was carried by Coler, his plurality being 131. Two years ago Odell's plurality was 512. The Republican state ticket in full is as follows:

Governor—Benjamin B. Odell.
Lieutenant Governor—Frank W. Higgins.

BENJAMIN B. ODELL.

Secretary of State—John F. O'Brien.
Comptroller—Nathan L. Miller.
Treasurer—John G. Wickser.
Attorney General—H. B. Coman.
State Engineer—Edward A. Bond.
Judge of Court of Appeals—Wm. E. Wener.

Figures from the congressional districts in the state gave the delegation of twenty Republicans and seventeen Democrats. The present figures are 22 Republicans and 12 Democrats. Full returns indicated that Judge Gray, Democratic canrirate for judge of the court of appeals, ran somewhat ahead of his ticket.

The Democrats made gains in the state legislature, but the gains were not sufficient to endanger the Republican hold on the seat in the United States senate, now held by Thomas C. Platt.

This election followed a campaign which, in spite of strong efforts by the political leaders on both sides, was remarkable for the lack of interest taken by the public.

Indiana Is Republicans.

Indianapolis, Nov. 5.—Indiana went Republican by from 25,000 to 40,000. The congressional delegation remains the same with nine Republicans and four Democrats. The legislature will be about 25 on joint bllot and Senator Fairbanks' re-election is assured.

Ohio Republican.

Columbus, O., Nov. 5.—Chairman Dick of the Republican State committee gave out a statement claiming a plurality of over 100,000 on the state ticket and seventeen of the twenty-one Ohio congressmen and possibly eighteen.

Massachusetts' Vote,

Boston, Nov. 5.—Returns from the entire state of Massachusetts for governor: Bates, Republican, 195,961; Gaston, Democrat, 158,482. Republican plurality, 37,479.

Republicans Carry Connecticut.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 5.—Connecticut elected the full Republican ticket for state officers and all the five Republican candidates for congress.

Minnesota Is Republican,

St. Paul, Nov. 5.—The entire Republican ticket has been elected in Minesota by a plurality of certainly over 20,000.

All Democrats.

Little Rock, Nov. 5.—All the Democratic nominees for congress in Arkansas are elected.

Solidly Democratic,

Jackson, Miss., Nov. 5.—All the Democratic nominees for congress in Mississippi are elected.

Republicans Carry New Jersey,

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 5.—The Republicans will again control both houses of the legislature by heavy majorities.

PENNYPACKER ELECTED.

More Than One Million Votes Were Polled in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, Nov. 5.—Tuesday for the first time in the history of the state more than one million votes were cast in an election. Samuel W. Pennybacker, Republican, was elected governor by an estimated plurality of 175,000 and the Republican ticket was generally successful in the various counties. Democrats elected two and possibly three of the 32 congressmen. The legislature will be more strongly Republican than ever before with the

JUDGE PENNYPACKER.

exception of 1897 session, and it is certain that Boies Penrose will succeed himself in the United States senate.

Estimates for over half of the counties in Pennsylvania outside of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties show gains for the Democrats. These gains are offset however by heavy Republican gains in Philadelphia and Pittsburg.

The Republican loss in the anthracite region was not as heavy as had been anticipated.

TEXAS RETURNS.

Democrats Seem to Have Elected All the Congressmen,

Austin, Nov. 5.—Returns up to 1 o'clock this moring account for a total of 63,848 votes cast on the proposed constitutional amendment. This is, undoubtedly, more than one-fifth of the total vote polled on this proposition, and while, of course, it is far from complete, it is perfectly trustworthy as showing the results of the vote on that proposition. Of these 63,848 votes, 44,309 were cast for the amendment and 19,539 against it, making a majority for the amendment of 24,770. This would indicate a majority for the amendment in excess of 75,000 over the whole state.

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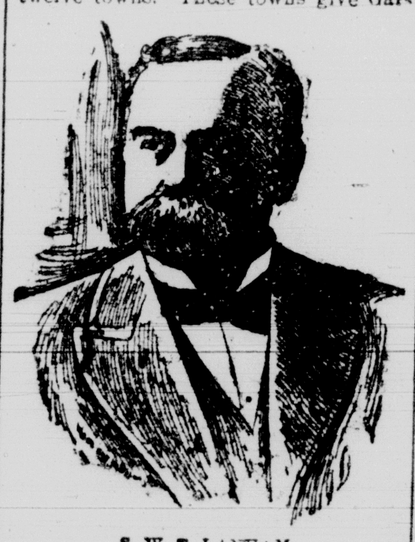

S. W. T. LANHAM.

ner 1738, Scott 1119.

In the Ninth district, which was also contested, twenty-four towns give Burgess 4424 and Burrows 2600.

No total has been kept of the vote for governor, but the reading of the returns from the various precints will show that Democratic sentiment in Texas has in no wise diminished.

The totals of the returns in the various districts, both for congressmen and on the proposed amendment, are appended.

First District—For amendment 2941, against 1563. Congress, Sheppard 4112, Hurley 883.

Third District—For amendment 2773, against 1128. Congress, Russell 4201, Rhodes 121, Yates 98.

Fourth District—For amendment 4904, against 2177. Congress, Randell 4981, Gray 1916.

Sixth District—For amendment 2262, against 796. Congress Field 2724.

Eleventh District—For amendment 3386, against 1043. For congress, Henry 3784, Wurst 191, Harris 83.

Twelfth District—For amendment 863, against 644. For congress, Gillespie 4401, Greenwell 620.

Thirteenth District—For amendment 3372, against 1467. For congress, Stephens 3531, Rector 297.

Sixteenth District—For amendment 3372, against 2535. For congress, Smith 4617, Hunt 400.

Results in Brooklyn,

Brooklyn, Nov. 5.—For governor, complete returns from the 528 election districts in the borough of Brooklyn gave Odell, 83,242; Coler, 109,806.

Stanchfield's plurality in 1900 was 2355; Coler's plurality is 26,564.

Boies Defeated.

Des Moines, Nov. 5.—Judge Birdsall, nominated i nplace of Speaker Henderson, has defeated Horace Boies for congress by nearly 4000 majority.

Real Estae Transfers.

Jay Horn to B F Hines lot 9 blk C Farmersville Texas $6000.

D E Jeffcoat to W J S Russell lot 47 blk 20 W J S Russell 1st ad to McKinney $110.

W H Trentham and wife to A H Burns Sr 20 a Thos Chambers sur $684.

J Jay et ux to J S Brown 45 93-100 a R Allen assignee of R R Harriss sur $2200.

R H Keasler and wife to B H Freeman 52 1-2 a D Anglin sur $2000.

J T Shields et al to N J Fields et al 31 a M R Roberts sur $620.

T B Wilson to Collin Co Natl Bank 48 1-2 J Russell sur $800.

C P Heard et al to T B Wilson 48 1-2 a J Russell sur $800.

L A Scott and wife to J C Randels 47 28-100 a T McClanahan & J W Anglins surs $577.35.

J Greer et ux to Jno W McKinney 118 a M R Roberts sur $2000.

J P Hamilton et al to L L Naugle 122 1-2 a J Lee Right sur $3670.

W W Glidewell to J S Cundiff 2 tracts in B Clark sur $1584.36.

J S Cundiff and wife to J A Thompson 2 tracts in B Clark sur $1950.

J A Thompson and wife to W H Blanton 2 tract B Clark sur $2250.

W C Cook and wife to C C Yaw lot Copeville 33x100 ft $550.

C C Yaw and wife to C J Yaw lot Copeville 35x100 ft $75.

Jas M Blakely et al to H C Bridgefarmer int 20 a C Boles sur $115.

E B Stafford to B C Childress lot 5 blk 8 Celina $56.25

J H Stiff and wife to A H Braswell 30.36a R Baker sur $900

J F Shields et al to D L Fields and wife 46a M R Roberts survey $920

S J Palmer to JW StClair 17a Moore sur $1000

F Q McElroy et al to R L Young lot Culleoka $27.50

C Frazier and wife to C J Frazier 7.05a E Edwards Cedar sur $246.75

T M Jordan and wife to J W Asbery ———sur $2600

J A Houser and wife to W A Houser 20a 3 tracts M J Lee Right sur $2500

W T Jordan to M E Houser 1a Josphine L & A

H E Jordan and wife to W A Houser 1-2 int lot 14 blk 4 Josephine $227.50

Blk Land Townsite Co to W K Stafford lots 5 and 6 blk 8 Celina $312.50

Blk Land Townsite Co to B C Childress lot 4 blk 8 Celina $150

W K Stafford to E B Stafford lots 5 and 6 blk 8 Celina Texas $312.50

J W Lindsey et ux to J Y Hipp 3a C T Clift sur $150

J H Jenkins atty to C A Houston lot 6 blk 106 McK cemetery $25

Wm Warden et ux to J Eakle tract M Mowery sur $7700

S J Dicken et al to J P McGraw 115a S D Terry sur $1580.25

O H Hill et ux to G A Bumpass 1.93a Farmersville $1250

W A Holder and wife to W Wilson et al 73 1-2a H Wright sur $2900

R E Goodman to W J Goodman 9 1-4a B Clark sur $250

N H Durnham to W J Goodman part blk 4 B Clark sur $250

T C Fry to W J Goodman 55a B Clark sur $1928.95

N H Durnham to W J Goodman 1a B Clark sur $400

L N Glaye et ux to T C Fry 55a B Clark sur $1925

R Runnels to Adelia Wilson 24 1-4a M Lee sur $10 etc

E J Grady et ux to S P Parker 33.5a J L Terry sur $1445

G N Vaught et ux et al to B J Nichols 95a J Fisher and G W Shaw surs $2000

T L Wilhite and wife to M J Little 28a B Clark sur $825

W M Smallwood et ux to J W Smallwood 12 1-2a L S White sur $375

L A Adamson et ux to J W Smallwood 6.14a J White survey $184.26

T J Kirby and wife to A Marcy 50a T A Mounts sur $500

J E Jones to R D Jones 3 tracts in S Williams sur $8,500

J P Hunter et ux to J E Jones 40a H Walters sur $1400

A T Bryant et ux to A M Burke lot 29 blk 12 Collin county school land $200

A M Burke et ux to T B Watson lot 2 blk 4 Bryant's ad to Prosper $225

W R Mathers and wife to M C Watson 1a in lot 30 sur 12 Collin county school land $200

W H Rucker et ux to J Y Hipp 1a C T Clift sur $65

Simeon Talkington left today for his home at Los Angeles Cal., after a several weeks' stay with relatives and old friends in Texas. He will stop for a few days' visit at Henrietta.

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Democratic Nominees

FOR CONGRESS.
Hon. C. B. Randell.

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE.
Hon. J. E. Dillard.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.
J. Dud Cottrell.
J. N. Grisham.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE.
Frank E. Wilcox.

FOR SHERIFF.
Tom M. Beverly.

FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR.
S. H. Graham.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.
R. Van Brown.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
Dan E. Neathery.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK.
W. T. Cox.

FOR COUNTY CLERK.
W. M. Shirley.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
R. C. Merritt.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT.
J. H. Hill.

FOR COMMISSIONER PRE NO. 1.
N. A. Burton.

FOR JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. 1.
T. C. Andrews.

FOR CONSTABLE PRECT. 1.
John S. McKinney.

McKinney would be an ideal location for the Presbyterian University.

The campaign in New York and Ohio is winding up with some excitement.

Why is it that a refined well-dressed woman will chew gum in a public place?

If McKinney can get the Presbyterian University the plum will be worth the pulling.

Tioga and Celina are in earnest about the proposed Tioga-McKinney road. McKinney is also vitally interested.

We are in receipt of a copy of the Democratic Congressional campaign book sent to us by Congressman C. B. Randell.

W. E. Williams is appointed superintendent of the Shreveport and Mineola divisions and the McKinney branch of the M. K. & T., vice J. W. Walton, transferred. The office of trainmaster of the Shreveport and Mineola divisions and the McKinney branch is abolished.

McKinneyites will build a cotton mill. At a recent meeting they decided to "proceed with the work." Several of the leading business men of the city expressed their willingness to subscribe $5,000 worth of stock each. Good for McKinney. Let the timely work of making opportunities go on.—Dallas News.

At McKinney Monday in less than an hour a committee secured a subscription of $10,000 for an electric railway. Gee whiz! If that committee should work as long as the one did in Sherman on the Frisco railway subscription, Secretary Shaw would have to be called upon to relieve the money market in Collin county.—Sherman Democrat.

Isaac Duke Parker, a well known Texas character and pioneer, died at his home near Birdville, Tarrant county, Oct. 28th. He was 81 years of age, had lived in the state since 1837 and was uncle of Cynthia Ann Parker, who was captured by the indians and who afterward married an indian chief and was mother of the chief of the Comanches, Quanah Parker.

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Jim Warden Kills Ed LaPlace.

A telegram reached here Saturday afternoon announcing that James H. Warden had shot and killed Ed LaPlace, of Shreveport, La. Young Warden is a son of Ex-Marshal Todd Warden. He was industrious and of exemplary habits. He formerly worked for the Wells Fargo Express Company here and won promotion by strict attention to duty. His friends here are legion who deplore the circumstances that led to the killing but who are pleased to know he was justified.

The following account appeared in the Shreveport Journal:

J. H. Warden, cashier of the Wells-Fargo express office, shot and mortally wounded Ed H. LaPlace, an employe of the Shreveport Ice and Refrigerating Company, yesterday afternoon at 1:25 o'clock in the Wells-Fargo office in Market street. Two shots were fired by Warden, one bullet missing and the other taking effect in La Place's abdomen, perforating the stomach and bowels. La Place lived an hour, death taking place at the Sanitarium, where he was removed shortly after the shooting. The wounded man never regained consciousness and the details of the tragedy were related by Warden and several eye witnesses who corroborated him in every important particular.

FACTS OF TRAGEDY.

The shooting was the result of a quarrel started between the two men over the telephone. Warden said La Place was drinking, and other men who saw him confirm this statement. La Place is said to have cursed Warden about bringing some ice ordered by the express office, and when Warden remonstrated with him over the telephone La Place is said to have replied that he would come to the express office and curse him to his face. He ended by telling Warden that he was coming in about three minutes. Subsequently, Warden says, he was notified by telephone from the ice factory that La Place had left and he had better look out for him as he was drinking and hunting for trouble. When La Place reached the express office, loud words passed between him and Warden and the latter says La Place endeavored to strike him through the window in the office railing. La Place then tried to get his pistol, but as he pulled it out it caught in his trousers and fell on the floor. He picked it up and as he arose with it in his hand, Warden shot. This bullet probably went above La Place's head or over his shoulder. Warden shot again and La Place fell with his pistol still in his hand. He tried several times to get on his feet again, but failed. Several men rushed in and La Place's pistol was taken by ex-City Engineer Frank Kane.

CAUSE OF SHOOTING.

The reason for the difficulty was very trivial so far as could be learned from Warden. The express company wanted some ice for a consignment of fish they held for shipment. One of the employes called up the ice factory but could not understand La Place, who answered the 'phone. Warden then went to the telephone and told La Place what was wanted. It seems that the latter became angry because there was no delivery wagon at the factory and he is said to have declared that he would not take the ice in his buggy for anybody, and cursed Warden. The events that followed have already been related.

A CROWD GATHERED.

Within a few minutes after the shooting, the office of the Wells-Fargo Express Company was a seething mass of humanity, in which white and colored elbowed each other to get a vantage point whence they could satisfy their morbid curiosity. The wounded man was taken into the rear express room and the partition door closed. Warden remained in the front office where he stood when he fired the fatal shot. After ten minutes it was almost impossible to get into the front lobby, some of the crowd having mounted the office railing and crawled up on the partition in order to see over into the express room where La Place lay on the floor. By this time Drs. Hawkins, O'Leary and Schumpert had reached the scene, and no time was lost in stripping the wounded man's body to determine the nature of the wound. Opiates and stimulants were administered, but it was seen that the man was in a state of coma. His eyes were closed and the pallor of his face indicated the approach of death. The Sanitarium ambulance was summoned and La Place taken to that institution but lived only about twenty minutes after reaching there.

THE POLICE ABSENT.

For fully a quarter of an hour there was need of police officers to control the crowd which almost threatened to break down the partition in their anxiety to see the wounded man in the inner room. The doors had to be barred and the windows kept down. Patrolmen White and Roquemore, who finally reached the scene, effected an entrance and placed Warden under arrest. The express office was cleared by employes and citizens who took the authority. Patrolmen Peterson and Andreola arrived a few minutes later but their services were then not needed.

MR. WARDEN'S STATEMENT.

Mr. Warden came to Shreveport in June, 1900, from McKinney, Texas, his native home. He is about 30 years of age and a young man of steady habits and retiring disposition. He is unmarried. After accompanying the officers to the court house he remained in the sheriff's office pending a report of his case to Judge Land and the district attorney. While waiting he made the following statement of the shooting:

"The trouble came up about some ice and when he cursed me over the phone I told him not to do it. He replied that he would come up to my face and curse me and then told me he would be up in about three minutes. I would not have thought much about it but in a few minutes someone called me over the 'phone and told me that LaPlace was drinking and had left looking for trouble and warning me that I had better lookout for him. When he came a lady was at the window getting an express order cashed. After she left he asked me if I had received his message and I told him I had. One word led to another and he tried to hit me through the window. I grabbed his arm and held it and during this time he was trying to get his pistol out of his pocket with the other hand. He jerked away but as he pulled his pistol out it dropped on the floor. He stooped and picked it up and as I saw he intended to shoot me I grabbed my pistol from behind the counter and fired twice. The first time I think the bullet went over him. The weapon I used was a 45 calibre."

STATEMENT OF EYE WITNESSES.

Mr. A. P. Ashbrook saw all of the shooting and confirmed the statement made by Warden.

"I ran in as soon as I saw LaPlace fall and started to take the pistol out of his hand but he raised up on his hand and knees and endeavored to point the pistol and I got out of the way. Mr. Frank Kane then ran in through the rear and took the pistol out of LaPlace's hand."

Jim Edwards, a negro was the nearest eye witness to the shooting.

"I was standing in front of the office when the shooting come off," he said. "I heard some loud talking and I stopped to see what it was about. I saw the man on the outside of the railing take a pistol out of his pocket and the pistol fell on the floor. He reached down and picked it up and just as he stood up the man on the inside shot him twice. He did not fall until the second shot."

Others who saw either the whole or part of the shooting were T. J. Drewett, M. Price, Frank Oliver and W. R. Adcock. It is stated that several parties on the opposite side of the street also saw the shooting. The story told by all did not vary in any particular detail.

WARDEN RELEASED UNDER BOND.

After an investigation of the affair by the authorities, the time being too short for a preliminary District Attorney Land preferred a formal charge against Warden of manslaughter and his bond was fixed at $1.000. This was promptly furnished by A. E. Maloney and J. J. Jordan, cashier of the Shreveport National bank. Warden was then released. He has retained Hon. M. C. Elstner, who stated last night that he would request a preliminary hearing next week.

SOMETHING OF THE DECEASED.

Ed LaPlace, the man killed, was married, his wife formerly being Miss Mamie Howser. The couple resided at No. 645 Christian street. La Place was well known and when sober was said to be quiet and orderly, but while drinking he had the reputation of being quarrelsome and overbearing. For this reason many who knew him, when they learned of his being shot, declared that they were not surprised.

A pathetic coincidence of the tragedy was the fact LaPlace's mother was living upstairs almost over the spot where her son met his death wound. Mrs. LaPlace did not go into the express office, being either absent or unwilling to exhibit her natural sorrow before such a crowd.

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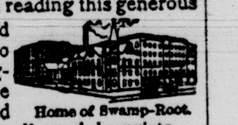

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Roy Kirkpatrick was in Sherman Sunday.

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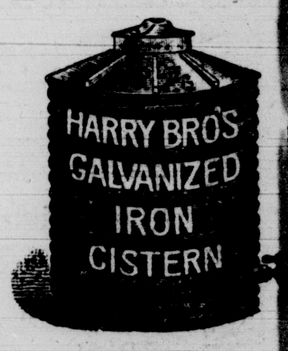

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LOCAL NEWS.

D. A. Bennett made Pittsburg a business trip today.

Pure Mediterranean seed wheat for sale at T. L. McMullen's.

Tom Beverly, of Plano, is in the city today.

First-class cord wood wanted. Call at The Democrat office.

Mrs. Fred Burnitt has returned from a visit to relatives in Waco.

Pure Mediterranean seed wheat at T. L. McMullen's.

Mrs. Maud Powell's residence has been nicely repainted.

Call and get pure Mediterranean seed wheat at T. L. McMullen's.

Mrs. Will Tichnor went to Allen Thursday morning.

G. A. Howard of Plano was in the city on business Thursday.

J. H. Walker of Blue Ridge gave us a pleasant call to renew for his subscription.

W. T. Dodson of Callis renews for our paper and the Dallas News at our clubbing rate.

Chas. Frazier of Callis gave us a call to renew for his subscription.

Thanks to H. J. Slaughter of Van Alstyne for cash on subscription.

Mrs. W. F. Moore, of Paris, is visiting her parents Judge and Mrs. T. C. Goodner.

Miss Alma Douglass of Van Alstyne was in the city shopping Thursday.

Miss Lillie Turner of Plano has returned home after a visit to her sister Miss Beulah Turner.

John Ashby renews for his paper. Mr. Ashby has been a subscriber for many years.

Miss Susie Smith left Thursday morning for a visit to her sister Mrs. D C. Dolen in Gainesville.

Miss Torbert of Dallas is in the city the guest of Misses Donnie and Eulah Abernathy.

W. T. Bogan has returned to Shreveport, La., where he is at work for the Sun Milling company.

Take life easy by trading with C. A. Houston. He'll treat you right. Fresh groceries and low prices.

Miss Eva Howell has returned to her home in Denison. She was accompanied by Miss Allie Ware,

People are becoming more and more accustomed to going to C. A. Houston's for groceries that are fresh and cheap.

Miss Kate McGhee of Plano who has been in the city the guest of Miss Louise Atkinson returned home Thursday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Richardson left Friday for Hartshorn, I. T., where Rev. Richardson will conduct a meeting.

Mrs. A. J. Cline returned to her home in Melissa Wednesday after a visit to her sister Mrs. H. A. McDonald.

G. A. Stiff, who moved from McKinney to Sherman several months ago to engage in the saloon business, has sold his interest there and moved to Aquilla, where he has assumed the management of a ranch.

IT MATTERS NOT

How Sick You Are or How Many Physicians Have Failed to Help You.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy will Cure You if a Cure is Possible.

Doctors are not infallible and there are many instances where they have decided a case was hopeless and then the patients astonished everyone by getting well and the sole cause of their cure was Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. A case in point is that of James Lettuce of Canajoharie, N. Y., who writes:

"Some years ago I was attacked with pains in my back and side that were fearful in the extreme. I could not control my kidneys at all and what came from them was mucuous and blood. I was in a terrible state and suffered intensely. A prominent physician of Albany, N. Y., decided that an operation was all that would save me. I dreaded that and commenced to take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. I felt better almost instantly. When I had taken about two bottles, the flow from the bladder was much cleaner, the pain stopped, and I was saved from the surgeon's knife and am now well."

Dr. W. H. Morse, the famous physician of Westfield, N. J., has this to say of this great medicine:

"I have known it to cure chronic inflammation of the kidneys, where the attending physician pronounced the case incurable."

No form of kidney, liver, bladder or blood disease, or the distressing sicknesses so common to women, can long withstand the great curative power of this famous specific. Its record of cures has made it famous in medical circles everywhere.

It is for sale by all druggists in the **New 50 Cent Size** and the regular $1.00 size bottles—less than a cent a dose.

Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail.
Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N.Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Salt Rheum Cream cures Old Sores, Skin and Scrofulous Diseases. 50c.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Graham arrived home Wednesday from a week's trip to west Texas. They visited Hereford and Amarillo.

Wanted—By Hill & Webb 15,000 to 20,000 No. 1 bois d' arc posts. Will pay highest market price.

Mr. and Mrs. Grundy Lewis of Walnut Grove took the train here Thursday for Haskel where they will visit relatives.

D. A. Williams, who has been suffering from an inflamed arm, caused by a thorn piercing his hand, is improving.

Walter Mott and Lew Roberts of Millwood who have been visiting Bob Roberts near here returned home Thursday morning.

Miss Lizzie Manley, of Salt Lake City Utah, arrived Friday ening for a visit to Mrs. H. H. Stephens.

Mesdames Odom and Sam McKinney of Farmersville who have been visiting their father F. M. Griffin and family have returned home.

R. E. Langley of Westminster left this week for Hopkins county, 9 miles East of Sulphur Springs, where he has bought a farm.

Miss Alice Thompson, of Denison who has been in the city visiting Miss Mary Kenny left Friday morning for a visit in Farmersville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ball, of Whitewright who have been visiting their son T. L. Ball and family, left Friday evening for Anson, Jones county where they will visit another son.

We want a oopy of The Democrat for each of the following dates. Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 1902. We will pay liberally for these copies to complete our 1902 file. Any of our friends who have these issues will do us a great favor by sending or bringing them to us.

EVERY WOMAN!

Housekeepers, wives, mothers, every woman who has the care of a family or household, has at one time or another spells of backache, nervous weakness, sick headache and disorders in the digestion, caused as a rule by domestic worry, overwork, irregular meals or habitual constipation. To all women who suffer in this way, we say:

TAKE ....

Prickly Ash Bitters

.... IT CURES.

It performs a marvelous transformation. The tired, weak, despondent, pale and bloodless victim is soon a strong, bright, happy woman, with rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits.

[illegible] is a more effective herb acting medicine as the name might indicate. It is pleasant to the taste, mild yet powerful in its cleansing and regulating influence in the vital organs.

Druggists sell it—Price, $1.00

An Abilene Marriage

On Tuesday at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. John A. Walden at Abilene, their daughter Miss Emma, was married to C. C, Jackson, tax assessor of Taylor county.

Alfalfa Seed

For first-class Alfalfa seed don't neglect to call on T. L. McMullen near the postoffice.

Creditors Meeting

The creditors of the J. A. Wom ble estate met at the court house Friday and elected Jno. R. Brown as trustee of said estate. Hon. F. B. Dillard, U. S. Refereee in Bankruptcy, presided.

Stops That Cough and Works off Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. Cure a cold in one day No cure, no pay. Price 25 eents

Charged With Selling Whiskey.

Henry Munger of near high point bridge east of Culleoka was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Todd Warden Thursday, on a charge of peddling whiskey here on show day. He was placed in jail.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Store and Residence Sold

A. O. Allen, who runs a little store in southwest McKinney has sold the same and also his residence to H. N. Johnson. The trade was made through the land agency of Dr. F. M. Thompson.

Hope and Wisdom.

Both are contained in Cheatham's Laxative Chill Tablets. Try them. 25 cts. No cure—no pay.

An Improvement

Claud Wilmeth has had a large Jacket Steam Lard Kettle put in at his market. By this process of rendering lard there is no risk of scorching it.

You can't do better than to give your grocery trade to Cebe Houston. His stock represents goodness-from the staples which are needed by every family and which are sold at low prices to the fine things which cost according to quality.

Dinner Receipts

The ladies of the Methodist church took in $81.95 gross receipts at their dinner show day. They desire us to thank the firms of J. P. Dowell and Asbury & Bristol for favors extended during the day.

The Best Prescription For Malaria

Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form—no cure no pay. Price 50c.

Death From Diphtheria

Claud, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs, Davis, of Melissa, died Friday from dyptheria. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial in Melissa burying ground.

Pretty Tough to Scratch.

For a living and relief also. Hunt's Cure will cure you of Itch, Tetter, Ringworm, Itching Piles, Eczema. Guaranteed by all dealers.

Uncle Godfrey Baccus Feeble

Dow Baccus, of near Lebanon, was in town Friday. He informed us that his aged uncle, Godfrey Baccus, who lives with him is very feeble. Uncle Godfrey was 90 last May and until recently was extraordinarily vigorous for one of his advanced years.

Everything Comes.

To those that wait, even now and then aches and pains, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Neuralgia, and everything that hurts. Hunt's Lightning Oil keeps off everything except old age and death. Try it. 25 and 50 cts. Satisfaction or money refunded.

Mrs. Glenn Stiff and daughter and little Miss Marguerite Stiff of Pilot Point returned home this morning after a visit to Marguerite's father Clint Stiff here.

Marriage License.

J. W. Morris and Miss Julia F. Tucker.

O. B. Mote and Miss Bertie Howard.

S. H. Brecheen and Mrs. Mattie Fields.

H. H. Kight and Miss Mary Stewart.

Ellis Milner and Miss Myrtle Morris.

Charley Pool and Miss Lula Evans.

W. J. Parker and Miss Nora H. Carter.

A child of Mrs Geo. T. Benson, when getting his usual Saturday night bath, stepped back against a hot stove which burned him severely. The child was in great agony and his mother could do nothing to pacify him. Remembering that she had a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, she thought she would try it. In less than half an hour after applying it the child was quiet and asleep, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Kellar, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic liniment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by City Drug Store.

Will Go Back to Pastorate.

Rev. R. W. Oakes who has served as Presbyterial missionary for the Dallas Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church has resigned and will go back to the pastorate. He left Friday for Coleman City, Coleman county, where he will spend several days.

Don't Become Discouraged.

But use Simmons' Liver Purifier (tin box.) Many imitations of the original, so be careful and see that it's "Purifier" and manufactured by A. C. Simmons Jr, Medicine Co.

An Alligator

W. H. Sims, Wells-Fargo express agent, has received an alligator from Oney Bury at Beaumont where he is at work for the same express company. It is about three feet in length. Oney wrote that he captured it back of their office.

For the serious disease that attacks the kidneys, Prickly Ash Bitters is an unfailing remedy. Relieves bachache, swelling of the feet and persistent headache—symptoms which indicate kidney trouble.

Mrs. D. E. Holland left this morning for her home in Denison after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown near here.

A bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters kept in the house and used occasionally means good health to the whole household.

Miss Annie Newman has returned from a visit to her sister Mrs. Bud Harris of Plano.

Good Health

and pure blood are inseparable. If your blood is bad, your health must suffer. Poor blood allows the body to lose vitality just as a poor fire under the boiler allows the steam to run down. From poor blood to impure blood is but a step, and impure blood is mother to a large percentage of human ills. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is an antidote for both poor and impure blood, for it is both a builder and purifier—a food and a medicine. It is the best combination of the kind known to medical science, and its success for nearly half a century has led to its endorsement by thousands of medical men who have been unable to find a substitute.

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

will insure you against the many evils resulting from impure blood. Scrofula, pimples, blotches, kidney disorders, rheumatism, gout dyspepsia, female weakness, anaemia, chlorosis, etc., are a few of them; but the greatest evil, the greatest danger, is the general weakening of the whole system, which affords an opening for every passing disease.

The following is only one of the thousands of testimonials we have received:

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 10, 1901.

"I commenced using Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic when prostrate from a severe attack of rheumatism. After using three bottles all traces of this disease were completely eradicated from my system, and my general health was restored.

As a blood purifier Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has no equal, and I most sincerely recommend it to all persons suffering from indigestion, fatigue, rheumatism, and the many weakened conditions of the system produced by impoverished blood."

Margarite F. Yeazell,
No. 640 Second Ave.

DR. HARTER'S IRON TONIC

Every bottle of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic has our "Crescent" trade-mark on the label. Don't accept a substitute—insist on Dr. Harter's.

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Makers also of Dr. Harter's Wild Cherry Bitters, and other well known Dr. Harter Medicines.

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Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Awarded
Highest Honors World's Fair.
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FROM OVER THE COUNTY.

FOOT

Foot, Oct. 31.—Howard Cavender of Bowlby and Miss Dixie Robison of Little Rock Ark., were married in Sherman last Wednesday evening. They will live on J. A. Crutcher's farm another year.

Jim Rutledge was called by phone to Rains county Tuesday saying that his father was at the point of death and his mother had just been buried. He left at once for his father's bedside. We hope to hear of his convalescence soon.

The Bowlby school will begin next Monday Nov. 3rd. Prof Burkett will be the teacher.

Fount Brown's baby died and was buried last Sunday.

Born to Mr and Mrs Walter Hand a girl on the 26 inst.

Most everybody attended the show Tuesday.

How's This.?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure,

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props.
Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last ten years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by the firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

County Treasurer Dan E. Neathery has received notice from State Superintendent Lafevre that the school board had increased the apportionment ten cents per pupil in the scholastic age. The apportionment was $5.05 and the increase makes it $5.15. This increase means about $1400 additional to Collin county's school money for this year.

From the Farmersville Times we clip the following:

Rev. Paul Kimzey's numerous friends in Collin county will learn with regret of his continued illness. He is suffering a complete loss of his voice again, and his case is considered serious. His sister, Miss Banner, left Tuesday for Silver City, N. M., to join him and attend him in his suffering.

Miss Lizzie Manley of Salt Lake City Utah has returned to Dallas after a short visit to Mr. Hugh H. Stephens.

Mrs. Jennie Oates, of Dallas, has returned home after a visit to her daughter Mrs. Joe Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Christie spent Sunday in Allen with the formers parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie.

The kidneys are small but important organs. They need help occasionally. Prickly Ash Bitters is a successful kidney tonic and system regulator.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

This preparation contains all of the digestants and digests all kinds of food. It gives instant relief and never fails to cure. It allows you to eat all the food you want. The most sensitive stomachs can take it. By its use many thousands of dyspeptics have been cured after everything else failed. Is unequalled for the stomach. Children with weak stomachs thrive on it. First dose relieves. A diet unnecessary.

Cures all stomach troubles

Prepared only by E. C. DeWITT & Co., Chicago
The $1. bottle contains 2½ times the 50c. size.
Sold by City Drug Store.

Professional Cards.

H. L. PEARSON
Dental Surgeon.

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Dentist.

Office—over McKinney Drug Co
Office Phone 198.
McKINNEY, TEXAS.

J. C. N. SMITH,
Dentist.

Office—Northeast corner of the Square,

McKINNEY, TEXAS.

HELD UP BY A NEGRO.

Sherman, Tex., Nov. 1.—A young man by the name of Welburn, en route to Texarkana from Anna, Collin county, was held up and robbed by a negro at the point of a revolver last night. He lost $28.35.

U. P. Clardy had ten different kinds of vegetables ready for table use growing in his garden November 1st. He has been eating Irish potatoes for some time gathered from volunteer plants that came up from the spring crop, the fall potatoes being larger than the spring yield.

I have opened my shop the second door north of Joe McKinney. When your watch or clock needs fixing bring or send it to me. All work guaranteed twelve months. I mean that if I can't make my work do what I say it will, that I will pay your money back.
1md tfinw. R. J. BENSON.

Barber Trade Wanted.

Richardson & Lewis, tonsorial artists on the North side of the square, McKinney, cater to the country trade. Call and see them. They will treat you right. Shave 10c. Hair cuts and baths reasonable.

In connection with our law practice we buy and sell land, pay taxes for non-residents, collect rents and prepare all kinds of deeds and conveyances.

DOGGETT & CLIFTON, Attys.
E O D

Will Move Back to McKinney

Capt. W. A. Rhea and family will move from their Rhea Mill's home to McKinney this week. They will occupy the Ben Rhine residence on South Tennessee street. Their many friends here will be pleased to learn that they will soon be in our midst again.

Choice Kansas Corn.

Hill & Webb have a big stock on hand, of choice No. 2 Kansas shelled corn, free from smut. Red rust proof oates, choice prairie hay and corn chops, choice McAlister fancy screened lump coal. colorado coal, prices reasonable. They also will pay you cash and the highest market price for all the pecans you will bring them. They want 5 car loads of pecans by December 1st 1902.

Ware house and office near M. K. & T. depot. Phone 112.

HILL & WEBB

WAS A MEMORABLE DAY

Rev. S. L. Rieves Received into Dallas Presbytery

INSTALLED HIM AS PASTOR

According to the Laws and Customs of His Church. Two Special Charges Delivered

Sunday, Nov. 2nd, marked an event of absorbing interest and great importance in the history of the First Presbyterian church of this city, when Dallas Presbytery having received Rev. S. L. Rieves from Central Mississippi Presbytery proceeded according to its law and custom to install him as pastor. Rev. John S. Moore, D. D., of Sherman, presided and propounded the constitutional questions and delivered the charge to the pastor.

Rev. Robt. Hill delivered the charge to the people.

Dr. Moore delivered a charge of great strength, aptness and power, exalting the ministry by a most scriptural charge showing the various functions of his office, as Bishop, Pastor, Minister, Presbyter or Elder, Angel of the Church, Ambassador and Evangelist.

Mr. Hill did not fall one whit behind in his splendid charge to the people. Taking the obligations as an outline of the charge, he realized to them in force, full and direct manner what they had agreed to do.

1. You have promised to receive the word of truth from his mouth with meekness and love. You cannot so receive it unless you are here to receive it. True to promise and then to absent yourself is mockery, little short of blasphemy. You have promised to be here, honest men and women keep their promises. Empty pews will dampen the ardor of any man, and make a poor preacher out of the best.

You have promised to submit to him in the due exercise of discipline; this is honor, for the good of the church and glory of God you must do.

2. You have promised to encourage him in his labors and to assist him in his endeavors for your instruction and spiritual edification. He needs your sympathy, encouragement, prayers and co-operation. Without these he can do no mighty works among you, but with them you may expect great things. Receive him into your hearts and homes and show him that you delight to have him read God's word and pray in your homes with you.

3. You have promised to continue while he is your pastor—competent, worldly maintenance, and to furnish him with whatever you may SEE NEEDFUL FOR THE HONOR OF RELIGION and for his comfort among you.

This last, I do not pause to emphasize, for I am sure you will not be lacking here. "You have a most beautiful church, that speaks of pride and of prosperity and in regard to these things so necessary I am persuaded you will come up to the full measure."

There was a large attendance, the service deeply impressive and thus this new pastorate has been launched under the most favorable auspices.

Will Cloyd has been appointed one of the letter carriers at McKinney. Will will be remembered by many in Greenville as one of the postoffice force here when Dr. Ardis was postmaster. He made many friends here and is a fine young man.—Greenville Banner.

Henry Parker was arrested by deputy sheriff Hamp Howrey, of Wylie, on three charges of violating local option law. He gave bond in the sum of $200, which was brought to McKinney and the cases entered on the County Clerk's record.

Pecans Wanted

Hill & Webb will pay the highest market price for your pecans and give you the cash. tf

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Heave cure and stock powders all the good kinds sold at City Drug Store.

Mack Stoffer has returned to Greenville after a business trip here.

R. R. TIME CARD.

NORTH BOUND H & T C.

No 9—4 04 a m | No 7—1:03 p m
No 5—9:46 a m | No 3—8:46 p m

SOUTH BOUND H & T C.

No 4—9:12 a m | No 10—3:44 p m.
No 8—1:03 p m | No 6—6.48 p m

EAST LINE—M K & T.

Leave 8:30 a m | Arrives 5:15 p m

LOCAL

Arrives 11 a. m | Leaves 2:05 pm.

McKinney Market Report

Cotton Lint	6 75 to 7:50
Cotton in seed	2 50c to 2.90
Cotton seed	$17.00
Wheat	72½ to 75c
Oats per bushel	38 to 40c
Corn per bushel	40 to 42c
Hay per ton	$7. to 9 00
Bran	per 100 lbs. 1 05
Flour	$2.00 to 2.25
Meal	per bu., 65c
Eggs, per doz	20c
Cattle	$1.75 to 2.50
Hogs	$5.75 to 6 00
Mutton Sheep	2 25 to 2.75
Chickens	$2.50 to 3.00
Butter per pound	15 to 25c
Lard per pound	11½ to 15c
Bacon per pound	14 to 15c
Onions per lb.	1 to 1½

Money to Loan

BONDS MADE!

Guardians, Administrators or other persons needing a bond, or persons wishing to BORROW MONEY, see

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Real-Estate for Rent

Fourroom house on College Hill, good water, price $6 per month.

Two 3-room houses on South Kentucky street, $4 each, plenty of water.

Four room house on S Kentucky street, $5 per month.

Four room house S. Tennessee street, $5 per month.

Five room house on S Chestnut street, barn, orchard, city water, good cirtern, $8.50 per month.

Store room, S Tennessee, $12 50 per month.

House barn, everlasting water, 40 acres goodblack land farm for rent, 3 miles from town, $4 per acre cash, or part cash in advance

MACK & MAGNER,

Room 4, Johnson block.

Notice Tax Payers

I will meet the tax payers of Collin county at the respective dates and places named below for the purpose of receiving state and county ad valorem and poll taxes for year 1902:

Josephine Wednesday Nov. 5,
Millwood Thursday Nov. 6
Lavon Friday Nov. 7.
Copeville Saturday Nov. 8.
Wylie Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nov. 6, 7 and 8.
Murphy Tuesday Nov. 11.
Plano Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nov. 12, 13, 14 and 15.
Farmersville Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nov. 12, 13, 14 and 15.

N. B.—By paying the sum of three dollars to the tax collector it will exempt you from road duty for the year 1903.

Respectfully,
YANCY POWELL,
Tax Collector Collin Co.

Gainesville, Tex., Nov. 4.—The citizens of Gainesville held a very enthusiastic mass-meeting at the court house tonight, which was addressed by F. H. Farnham of Cleveland, Ohio, promoter of the proposed electric line between McKinney and Gainesville. Dr. Albert J. Caldwell of Tioga, Tex. also addressed the meeting.

BRAY BROS. GOOD BYE SALE

STILL IN Full BLAST

And each day New Bargains are added. Nothing Old; Nothing Shelf-worn, but $80,000 of New and Fresh goods, and they must be sold by Jan. 1st and now is the time to buy your Winter goods.

Skirts! Skirts!!

One lot of Ladies Skirts of about fifty all nice new goods, regular value $1 75, $2 00 and $2 50, to close out at only **$1 20.**

Corsets! Corsets!!

One lot of about 4 dozen Corsets, all nice, clean stock, broken in sizes, $1 00 value to sell quick at **25c.**

Blankets, Comforts.

Our stock of Blankets consist of one of the strongest lines the markets afford, ranging in price from 40c to $9 00 and they are going now at prices never before heard of. Our Comfort stock is now complete. We have them in all prices 50c to $9 00.

BRAY BROS., D G Co.

W. C. T. U.

(Mrs. F. C. Thompson, Press Supt.)

The government has decided against the sale of intoxicating liquor of any kind in our Samoan possessions.

"The thought of the world has glorified motherhood and dwelt lightly upon the priviliges of fatherhood. Shall we not begin to glorify fatherhood? Our Texas fathers just now are worthy the highest praise! County after county is going dry because the fathers want to protect the home and the little ones there."

"Organized Mother-love" is the best definition of the White Ribbon Movement. It is indeed the motive that will win a most glorious victory. It is the thought that we should strive to keep near our hearts. Let us not in our temperance work o'er step the boundary of Woman's sphere but rather cultivate that gentleness and love for humanity that will draw our fellow creatures into our world rather than sacrifice some sister in attempting the suffrage question.

"We know that clear brains and pure hearts make honest lives and happy homes. We know that indulgence in alcohol and opium and in other vices which disgrace our social life, makes misery for all the world and most of all for us and our children."

FRANCES E. WILLARD.

Tuesday afternoon as the M. K. & T. local train, which leaves McKinney at 2:05 p. m., was nearing the section house two miles this side of Princeton, two boys attempted to board the train which was running at its usual speed, by catching on to the steps in the rear end of the caboose. One of them whose name is Massie was struck by the railing on a cattle guard and his right leg broken between the ankle and knee. The other one whose name is B. Lumpkin escaped unhurt. He was arrested by deputy sheriff R. A. Campbell of Princeton this morning, brought to town and fined $14.70 in justice court. Both boys live on the farm of John A. Ragle and are between nineteen and twenty years of age.

Marriage Licenses

Lee Myers and Mrs. Josie McKinney.

J. F. Andrews and Miss L. A. Parvin.

J. D. Crowley and Miss Emer Eubanks.

G. W. Reddin and Miss Ella Staten.

Dave Davis and Miss Sarah Thornton.

Leonard Hough and Miss Nettie Roberts.

Con Razor and Miss Belle Hart

W. Binkley and Mrs. Docia Wilson.

Ellis J. Mills and Mrs. Belle Luney.

N. C. Baker and Miss Minnie Daugherty.

J. E. Logan and Miss Lena Clayton.

Tom Piper and Mrs. Mattie Jones.

C. C. Watson and Miss Rhoda Smith.

David M. Venus and Miss Foncine Rogers.

J. A. Eubanks and Miss D. A. Rogers.

L. A. Martin and Miss Lula Finley.

Cured of Piles After 40 Years

Mr. C. Haney, of Geneva, Ohio had the piles for forty years. Doctors and dollars could do him no lasting good. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured him permanently. Invaluable for cuts, burns, bruises sprains, lacerations, eczema, tetter, salt rheum and all other skin diseases. Look for the name DeWitt on the package—all others are cheap, worthless counterfeits. City Drug Store.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Fitzhugh, the two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith who live near Forest Grove, died Tuesday and was buried next afternoon at 5 o'clock in Forest Grove cemetery.

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New Variety of Pecans.

W. B. Newsome is in receipt of a box of fine pecans of an entirely new variety, which were sent him by B. D. Wilson of Hetty, Kaufman county. They are about the size of small hickory nuts and resemble them in appearance, being oval and rough. Mr. Newsome took some of the pecans to E. W. Kirkpatrick, who has just returned from a several weeks' tour of the state searching for different varieties of pecans. He says he never saw anything like them, and pronounces them a cross between the pecan and hickory nut. Mr. Kirkpatrick prizes this new variety very highly.

If you are bilious and seeking advisers,
Take DeWitt's Little Early Risers,
Just before going to bed
You will find on the morrow,
You are rid of your sorrow—
That's all; just enough said.

These famous pills do not grips but move the bowels gently and easily, cleansing the liver. Their tonic effect gives strength to the glands, preventing a return of the disorder. City Drug Store.

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Board which was held at Jesse Shain's office Saturday night the resignation of Adams Calhoun who has served the association so faithfully and efficiently as secretary for two years, was very reluctantly accepted. Mr. Calhoun is a young man of the highest type of christian perfection. He is devout, earnest and intelligent and has done a great work in McKinney. His resignation has caused universal regret. His successor will be named later.

Ely Morton and Jim Thomas, who were appointed as an examining board for the free mail delivery service to be instituted in McKinney on Dec. 1st, have received their commissions from the post-office department at Washington. The third member of the board will be chosen from the carriers. The examination for the substitute carrier has not been ordered yet.

For a Bad Cold

If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's cough remedy to loosen and relive it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. For sale by City Drug Store.

Death From Diphtheria

The little one year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Stephens, who died Tuesday night of diphtheria was buried at Mt. Olive next afternoon. Democrat extends sympathy to the sorrowing parents.

Postponed

The preliminary trial of Jim Warden for killing Ed LaPlace at Shreveport Saturday has been postponed. It was set for yesterday. Jim's father, Deputy Sheriff Todd Warden, went over to attend.

Mrs Annie McLean Moores, of Fort Worth niece of Dr. John H. McLean of this place, has received the appointment of member from Texas, of the board of lady managers of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition. The first meeting will be held in New York with Miss Helen Gould Nov. 17th.

J. W. Webb, of the Webb marble yard, received a message from Corsicana informing him that his brother, R. A. Webb, died there Wednesday at 2 o'clock from typhoid fever. The deceased formerly lived here and one brother, W. J. Webb, had been with him some time before he died. Mr. Webb left this morning for Corsicana to attend the funeral.

Argument in the T. J. Campbell murder case was completed this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. M. G. Abernathy made the closing speech for the state. The Judge delivered his charge to the jury and the case is now in their hands.

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Collin County Gleanings.

Items From Adjacent Towns, Villages and Communities of a General Interest.

VALDASTA.

Valdasta, Nov. 3.—Mr and Mrs Lee from the Indian Territory are visiting the latter's parents Mr and Mrs J J Sutherland.

Since our last communication we have another wedding to report. On the 26th of Oct D W Johnson of this place and Miss Emma Stiles of Weston were married at the bride's home.

Rev Blackwell filled his pulpit here Saturday night and Sunday at 11 a m.

Quite a number of our people attended Ringling Bros' big show in McKinney the 28.

Among those who attended the unveiling at Altoga Sunday were: D O Fagala and wife, V E Fagala wife and babe, Lee Fagala, Homer Hitchcock, Dr N H Carson, Lee Smith and Misses Verna Giles and Pearl Hitchcock.

D W Johnson, wife and daughters, Misses Myrtie and Cela, were in McKinney shopping last Thursday.

Mrs Sophia Davis still continues very sick; also the little daughter of Mr and Mrs George is sick of fever.

Miss Ethel Stephens has returned from a visit to relatives at Princeton.

Prof Bab of Greenville was here a few days last week, canvassing for a class in vocal music. He attended choir practice Wednesday night, he and Prof Sutherland rendered several nice pieces of concert music.

Tessa.

ANNA.

Anna, Nov. 3, 1902.—L E Chapman has sold his stock of groceries to R T Shelton who will continue the business in the same stand.

A little girl has taken up board at the home of J W A Johnson.

S C Morgan has sold his stock of general merchandise to Cox & Strother. W H Morgan of Bremond came up Thursday to help invoice.

Joe Adams, editor of the Anna Leader will have an office erected at once. J B Adams will use part of the building for a barber shop.

Marvin McKinney of Sherman was in town yesterday.

The public roads in our community are in excellent condition. The force under Mr Carty are certainly doing pretty work.

Allie Morgan has sold his residence to G P Collins and will move his family to Chambersville in the near future.

Luther Barnett of Dallas has been visiting his parents for the last few days.

Miss Lillie McAnally of Anna and Mr West of Kiowa, I T married since last writing.

Donto.

FONCINE.

Foncine, Nov. 5.—The farmers have almost finished sowing wheat Much of it is up and growing nicely.

The debating society met again last Saturday night and had a very interesting discussion. Both audience and interest are increasing with each meeting.

Many of our young people have been attending the meeting at Bowlby.

Taylor Chambers of McKinney was in Foncine last week.

Warney Macy of Allen was in our community last Sunday.

Mr Jones and family of McKinney visited Mr Roberts last Sunday.

Will and Charley Golden have returned home from Weston where they have been for the last two months.

Jack Roberts who has been sick for the last two weeks is still very low.

Rufe Graves and family of the Bowlby neighborhood visited Mr Allen Sunday.

The Upper Rowlett school has opened with a large attendance, Miss Province of McKinney is teaching.

Mr Thompson and family of McKinney were visiting Mr Bowlby and family last Sunday.

Jake McIntire and his mother have moved to McKinney.

Miss Marth Griffin is visiting in McKinney.

The appointment at Foncine Christian church was filled last Sunday by Rev Spurgeon of Willow Springs.

Jim Taylor of McKinney was in Foncine last week.

Miss Nettie Chandler was visiting in McKinney last week.

Mr Cunningham and his son Robert attended court in McKinney last Monday.

Charley Allen and Jim Davis attended preaching at Bowlby last Sunday.

Frisco.

ALTOGA.

Altoga, Nov. 4.—Born to Mr and Mrs Noah Nale a few days since a little girl.

Miss Ella Hamilton is quite sick.

Jake Lacy has been very sick but glad to note he is getting along very well.

Little Eddie Phillips is on the sick list.

The account of the unveiling of the monument will be found elsewhere in this paper.

Aunt Susie

FRISCO.

Frisco, Nov. 5.—A number of our people are attending court in McKinney.

Albert Atkins has returned from Lamar county and is visiting his brother W B Atkins here.

L N Baugh has gone to Fort Worth and has accepted a position with the Cotton Belt in the commissary dep't.

Theo Duncan is building an addition to his residence.

A side track has been laid to the Mill & Conway-Leeper lumber yard 1,500 feet in length giving Frisco 6,500 feet of side track

Mrs D Work went to McKinney Monday.

Lee Sublett of Fort Worth is visiting his brother Eugene.

Mrs James Sparks of Lewisville visited here last week.

Some one broke into the stores of J T Porter and E C Lutz and took about 7 or 8 dollars worth of goods.

W P Hudson and wife of Navo were visiting in Frisco last week.

C T Hill has bought John Howard's interest in the livery stable and has added a handsome cab which gives Frisco quite a city appearance.

Geo Williams was painfully injured last Wednesday by a bale of cotton falling on him while unloading.

The ladies of Baptist church have organized a Ladies Aid Society.

Dr McBride and wife of Denton visited here last Monday.

Geo. Williams, one of our hustling cotton buyers, visited in Denton last Sunday.

The merchants and business men of Frisco say that they want no electric railroad. They are satisfied with the outlet they have When the Cotton Belt-Frisco-Tap line is completed into Dallas, (by Jan 1) Frisco will have direct communication with Dallas, Fort Worth and Sherman.

Frisco has just completed four new business houses and more to be started in the near future, with several residences going up now.

The rain will give the wheat a good start. We want to see a good wheat crop next year and Frisco will handle over half a million bushels.

Thousands of ducks are now seen on Lake Bonnie and hunters are very thick. Ye editors should come over and we will feed you on plenty of fat duck.

A number of our young people went to Lloyd Sunday to have their fortunes told by an hundred year old woman and were caught in the rain in open top buggies without parasols and when they returned they looked like new converts at an old fashioned camp meeting.

Theo. Van Schwinke.

VERONA.

Verona, Nov. 4.—Revs Blackburn and Keller assisted by Miss Mary Amos are holding a very successful meeting at the Methodist church.

W W Woodall and W J Aycock are building a store house near Womble's store.

Mrs Elbert Young and children visited her sister Mrs M N Stroup last week. Her father T A Bailey and niece Miss Sallie Stroup returned home with her Saturday for a few days visit.

Again death has disturbed a quiet and peaceful home in our community and carried from earth to the grave the little body of Beula the three year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Isaac Samples. Diphtheria was the dreaded disease that severed the soul from the body. The funeral was held Wednesday at the Baptist church conducted by Rev Blackburn. It was very hard for the parents and little sisters of Beula to give her up, but may they ever live up to duty and see the little one once more in the City of God where the redeemed shall meet on the great Judgment morning to dwell through eternity.

Eva.

JOHNSON

Johnson, Nov. 3.—A nice rain fell late Sunday evening.

Miss Willie Benton of Whitewright is visiting her sister Mrs Bill Henry, also old schoolmates. We are glad to see you Miss Willie. Come again.

Leonard Smith has been seen with many smiles in the last few days——It's a boy.

Quite a crowd of our young people attended the unveiling at Altoga Sunday evening.

Homer Womble visited in Whitewright and Delba, Friday and Saturday.

Miss Eula Rucker of Tennessee is visiting her sister Mrs Brad McDowell.

Miss Mollie Womble of Verona spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Mittie Carson.

There was a candy breaking given at the home of Luke Recer Saturday. A large crowd attended and all had a glorious time.

Misses Cora Caldwell and Stella Fagala of Climax visited in our community Friday.

Mrs Brad McDowell is sick.

Little Rody Henry is spending a two weeks' visit with his grand parents Mr and Mrs E D Benton of Whitewright.

Dolph Witherspoon of Denton county who has been in our community for the past two weeks returned home Saturday. Mr. Witherspoon is well pleased with old Collin. He will return to make his stay with us. He is one of Denton's best and most promising young men and we are proud to have him with us.

Aunt Lucy

CULLEOKA.

Culleoka, Nov. 3.—A little girl came to the home of Mr and Mrs R L Stanford last Sunday week.

Mr and Mrs McGraw went to Wylie last Wednesday to see Phil Corbet who is suffering from a kick inflicted by a horse.

Milt Board of McKinney was in town Friday.

J W Boorman of Lanly visited his brother Dr T G Boorman Thursday.

We were visited Sunday and Monday by a nice little rain.

Mr Flemings was driving in his buggy Sunday when his horse suddenly fell dead without apparent cause.

Fido.

LITTLE CREEK.

Little Creek, Nov. 3.—Mr and Mrs Bert Miller of Royse visited the latter's parents at Lavon yesterday.

Misses Pearl Roberts and Cora Garrison of McKinney are visiting relatives in our vicinity.

Mr and Mrs J I Brooke visited relatives in Greenville last week.

Ira Thompson who has been at work in Lester has returned home.

Mrs Annie Mott is visiting her brother R J Roberts and family near McKinney.

Among those who attended the show at McKinney Oct 28th were: Newt Mott and wife, Lou Roberts, Bob Fegin and Walter Mott.

The services at this place Sunday evening were well attended.

"Uncle" Denton Helmstetler who was reported sick in our last letter is not any better.

Frank Riley was accidentally shot one night last week by "little" George Weatherall. The wound is not dangerous.

The school at Millwood began Monday with Miss Myrtie Carpenter of Farmersville as teacher.

Little Bess.

LUCAS.

The League entertainment last night at Blythe Chapel was a success. J A McDermit and Earnest Massie of McKinney both made good talks. Charlie Wilson of Princeton League was present and interested our League for a short time.

There is a little stranger stopping at Charlie Cook's, a boy.

Just after Sunday school Sunday at Blythe Chapel, Charlie Pool and Miss Lula Evans were married Rev G M Cook officiating. The congregation was disappointed a little.

The W O W Camp of Lucas, of which Mr Pool was counsel commander, had arranged to honor him by being present with banner and badges, and with such ceremonies as are common to the order when one is to be honored, but the rain prevented and the ceremony was said in the church of which they are both true and faithful members. Many were the good wishes pronounced on them by their many friends.

Prof Hight is here teaching the school No. 46 in Lucas. The patrons are hopeful of a successful school with Prof. Hight as principal.

Uncle Jim

BLUE RIDGE.

Blue Ridge, Nov. 4.—Mrs John Sharp is on the sick list.

Misses Paralie Willbanks and Fannie Scott attended the unveiling at Altoga Sunday.

Charley Chitty is real low with Pneumonia.

Mrs Minnie Young of Gilsonite I T returned home Saturday after visiting relatives at Blue Ridge and Verona. She was accompanied home by Mr Bailey and Miss Sallie Stroup.

Mr Samples is on the sick list.

School opened up this morning with very good attendance, considering the weather, with Prof. Shepherd principal, and Misses Scott and Carver as assistants.

The Home Mission Society of Farmersville gave an entertainment at the Methodist church Thursday night.

Mrs Mornit visited relatives in Van Alstyne last week.

J A Barnett, J W StClair and Jim Moore are in Greenville as witnesses in murder case.

J C Copeland and son were in Whitewright Saturday.

Mrs Warden and daughter of Farmersville visited in Blue Ridge last Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Scott visited in McKinney last week.

Miss Mary Barnett visited in Farmersville last week.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Green Dolan a son, to Mr and Mrs McCay a daughter, to Mr and Mrs Freeeman White a son.

Mr Reese and son of Alabama visited in Blue Ridge last week.

Kary Willbanks of Farmersville vistted home folks last week also Dr Willbanks and family of Bells.

Mr Allison and Mr Braley of Leonard will put in a bank at Blue Ridge.

Messrs Dorsey and Callaway are having their houses remodeled and painted.

Mrs G B Airhart, Misses Datye McFall and Maude Rollins will leave Thursday for Waco to attend the Convention.

Mr Sparkman of Moreland was in Blue Ridge Sunday.

May Lee]

Mrs. Anderson, a prominent society woman of Jacksonville, Fla., daughter of Recorder of Deeds, West, who witnessed her signature to the following letter, praises **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—There are but few wives and mothers who have not at times endured agonies and such pain as only women know. I wish such women knew the value of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.** It is a remarkable medicine, different in action from any I ever knew and thoroughly reliable.

"I have seen cases where women doctored for years without permanent benefit, who were cured in less than three months after taking your Vegetable Compound, while others who were chronic and incurable came out cured, happy, and in perfect health after a thorough treatment with this medicine. I have never used it myself without gaining great benefit. A few doses restores my strength and appetite, and tones up the entire system. Your medicine has been tried and found true, hence I fully endorse it."—MRS. R. A. ANDERSON, 225 Washington St., Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. Reed, 2425 E. Cumberland St., Philadelphia, Pa., says:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel it my duty to write and tell you the good I have received from **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

"I have been a great sufferer with female trouble, trying different doctors and medicines with no benefit. Two years ago I went under an operation, and it left me in a very weak condition. I had stomach trouble, backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, and was very nervous; in fact, I ached all over. I find yours is the only medicine that reaches such troubles, and would cheerfully recommend **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** to all suffering women."

When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once removes such troubles.

The experience and testimony of some of the most noted women of America go to prove, beyond a question, that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all such trouble at once by removing the cause and restoring the organs to a healthy and normal condition. If in doubt, write Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass, as thousands do.

No other medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine has such a record of cures of female troubles. Refuse to buy any substitute.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

THE ELECTION IS OVER

Counting in the Two McKinney Boxes Complete This A. M.

ABOUT ONE FOURTH VOTE

Total Number Cast 638. Returns Coming in From Over the County. Statement Given.

The counting of votes in the north and south McKinney boxes was completed Tuesday morning. The total vote in north box was 341. and in the south box 297.

VOTE OF MCKINNEY.

For Poll Tax amendment,	446
Against " " "	138
FOR GOVERNOR.	
S. W. T. Lanham (Dem)	553
Geo. W. Burkett (Rep)	73
FOR REPRESENTATIVE.	
J. N. Grisham.	608
Jas. D. Cottrell	607
FOR COUNTY JUDGE.	
Frank E. Wilcox.	616
FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR:	
E. E. Royster	45
FOR SUPERINTENDENT.	
J. H. Hill.	618
FOR COMMISSIONER PRE NO. 1.	
N. A. Burton.	579
FOR JUSTICE PRECINCT NO. 1.	
T. C. Andrews.	578
FOR CONSTABLE PRECT. 1.	
John S. McKinney.	542
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.	
R. C. Merritt.	622
FOR DISTRICT CLERK.	
W. T. Cox.	618
FOR COUNTY CLERK.	
W. M. Shirley.	623
FOR SHERIFF.	
Tom M. Beverly.	623
FOR TAX COLLECTOR.	
R. Van Brown.	618
FOR COUNTY TREASURER.	
Dan E. Neathery.	617
FOR COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR.	
S. H. Graham.	624
FOR PUBLIC WEIGHER:	

Returns from twelve boxes had been received up to press hour this afternoon.

For Exchange

To Exchange—One brick store, 25x70, dwelling house, nice location, 2 vacant lots, nice stock of groceries and accounts, for farm, stock and implements. For further information apply to S. H. & L. E. Foster, Real Estate Agents, Box 63, Tioga, Tex.

Real Estate Transfers

Filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney since our last report:

R M Reid to R J Freed 5 a in M S Beck sur $90.

J C Leverett, et ux to J W Drake 25 a W C Ward sur $1000.

W. T Jordan to S E Coleman lot 3 W T Jordan ad to Josephine $L&A.

Henry E Huff to R W L Bryan 100 a G W Shaw sur $2900.

L S Beaty to M J Beaty 40 a W W Roberts sur $1400.

W H Sprouse and wife to O Brown lot 6 blk 32 Wylie $200.

R. C. Graves to L T Harless 20 a D Helmstetler sur $500.

L T Harless et ux to D T Box 82 72-100 a W Rogers sur $3400.

D N Foote et al to L T Harless int 86 36-100 a D Helmstetler sur $500.

J W Beally et al to W L Hooton 61 1-10 a E B Reed sur $2589.

L P Leverett et ux to L T Harless 1-2 a W Baker sur $575.

C H Wysong and wife to Trustees highland cemetery 5 a D E W Bobb sur $60.

J J Smith to R L Hayter tract G Johnson sur $750.

W A Moyers to R L Hayter 20,000 sq ft land Blue Ridge $150.

W A Houser and wife to R L Hayter 29 85-100 a D Anglin sur $749.

J R Travillian and wife to W A Houser 29 85-100 a McClanneham & Anglin sur $750.

T M Young and wife to A A Humphries tract J L Reed sur (Allen) $400.

J B Roberts and wife to J F Waddle 41 a n 1-2 of the n 1-2 lot 11 sur 14 Collin Co school land $1947.

T S Whitson and wife to Heard & Pierce 31 95-100 a C Boles sur $42. 50

M H Snavely and wife to W J S Russell tract F De LaPina sur $500.

B E Hope to A D Hope 2 3-4 a B Clark sur $100.

R L Elliston and wife to B F Hines tract W B Williams sur $5600.

J. D. Stiff Dry Goods Co.

HAS IN STOCK

$100.000.00

IN STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS, UP-TO-DATE MERCHANDISE

We do not claim that we intend to dissolve, consolidate, incorporate or do anything calculated to startle the Dry Goods world. But the fact remains that we must sell these goods. The season has now far advanced and in order to move this immense stock of goods, we have determined to inaugurate the

-Greatest Reduction Sale-

EVER KNOWN IN M'KINNEY. THE FIRST DEPARTMENT THAT WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO IS OUR

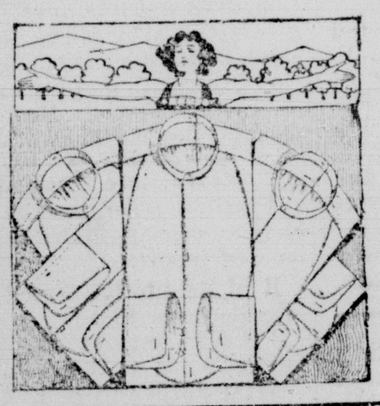
Clothing.

In this department we have always believed that nothing was too good for our customers. Consequently only the best makes of Clothing find room in our store. We invite your inspection. The prices will induce you to buy. We have set aside 400 of the men's best cheviot cassimere and fancy worsted suits ranging in price from $4 50 to $13 50 that we will give in this sale a reduction of **25 per cent**

Also 300 Youths suits ranging in price from $3.00 to $10.00 will in this sale give a reduction of **15 per cent**. We also have about 300 child's suits, price $1 to $6.00 on which we will also give a reduction of **25 PER CENT.** We have a very swell line of men's and boy's overcoats that we will make exceedingly low prices on. Be sure to investigate. Our goods are marked in plain figures and this will be a saving of money to you. Just figure this out, it is the actual giving away, divided between 1000 customers, of

250 Suits Free.

EVERYTHING : MARKED : IN : PLAIN : FIGURES.



Men's and Boys Furnishings.

The swellest line of shirts,
The swellest line of ties,
The swellest line of underwear,
The swellest line of hosiery,
Mens heavy ribbed undershirts and drawers for 20 cts each.

Dress Goods Department.

In this department we have spared no pains and can show the most attractive line in this town

A splendid line double width worsted and cashmeres 12½ to 75c. Every shade and quality broadcloth. A superb line of novelty dress goods. Our trimmings are matchless.

Ladies and misses cloaks, jackets and capes of every quality made, price from 50c to.....$18 50

This department offers unusual attractions.

Men and Boys Hats and Shoes

We carry the celebrated Stetson hats for men and an endless variety of other good makes for men and boys, We carry the celebrated Clapp and Barry shoes—the very best sold. Also a full line of cheaper makes—all $1 25 plow shoes sold for

90 cents.

Table Linen.

Linen damask regular price 50c will sell at.....35c
Pure linen damask regular price 75c for.....50c
Satin damask splendid quality, regular $1 00 for.....75c
Several pieces very fine satin damask regular price $1 50 will be sold for.....$1 00

Millinery.

We are justly proud of our millinery department. The latest creations of imported hats. All prices, from 75c to $15. See this department—it will please you.

Ladies and Childrens Shoes

The most complete line ever shown in McKinney. All qualities and prices.

All $1 00 and $1 25 every day shoes sold for.....85c

Ladies ready-to-wear department, Tailor-made suits, skirt waists and skirts at lowest price.

Elegantly made and trimmed Taffeta silk skirts, former price $6 50 for.....$4 00.—See them

Blankets

10-4 nice line of grey blankets regular price 65c to 75c, will be sold for.....45c
We have 10-4 blankets that are worth $2 25, we sell them at.....$1 45
10-4 all wool $3 50 blankets will be sold for.....$2 25
11-4 all wool blankets sold for $4 50 will be sold for..$3 50
11-4 all wool $5 00 blankets will be sold for.....$3 75
11-4 and 12 4 all wool $9 00 quality will be sold for...$7 00
A splendid line of comforts for.....75c
Special reduction on higher priced comforts.

Staple Department.

Best Sea Island, yard wide, brown domestic, price 6c, in this sale 25 yds for.....$1 00

2000 yards 2x2 and 4-4 check and dress style ginghams, value 6¼c will be sold 20 yds for.....$1 00

Best quality Tea-el down and mottled flannel, price 10 and 12½c, will be sold for.....9c

A splendid line outing flannel for.....4c

Ladies underwear and hosiery—fleece-lined ribbed vests and union suits, 15c and up.

We carry a splendid line of the celebrated Topsy hosiery—every pair warranted.

Trunks and Valises.

The very best line shown in McKinney. Lowest Prices.

Flannel.

Red twill flannel 12½c to.....25c

Towels.

25 and 35c quality will sell for.....20c

Special prices on finer quality.

ALL REMNANTS SOLD AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES.

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